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**GOLD KING MINE/SAN JUAN MINE SPILL**

Utah Drinking Water Safe Downstream from Colorado Spill Site

<http://kuer.org/post/utah-drinking-water-safe-downstream-colorado-spill-site>

Mine spill sediment reaches Lake Powell, but Utah regulators say the water's safe

<http://www.sltrib.com/home/2836697-155/mine-spill-sediment-reaches-lake-powell>

How the Colorado River mine sludge impacts Utah

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2831896-155/how-the-colorado-river-mine-sludge>

Officials: San Juan River in Utah is safe for people, livestock and crops

[http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/officials-san-juan-river-in-utah-is-safe-for-peopl/24272/-\\_S4IRSxIE68rgDBDh11FA](http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/officials-san-juan-river-in-utah-is-safe-for-peopl/24272/-_S4IRSxIE68rgDBDh11FA)

The Latest: Mine leak water has reached Lake Powell

<http://kutv.com/news/local/the-latest-mine-leak-water-has-likely-reached-lake-powell>

Utahn-led congressional committee wade into Colorado mine spill

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634505/Utahn-led-congressional-committees-wade-into-Colorado-mine-spill.html>

<https://www.ksl.com/index.php?sid=35951212&nid=481>

Toxic mine waste reaches Utah, but state officials say water is safe for recreation

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/13/toxic-mine-waste-reaches-utah-but-state-officials-say-water-is-safe-for-recreation/>

EPA-caused contaminated water spill from Colorado mine causes concerns in southeastern Utah

[http://www.moabtimes.com/view/full\\_story/26804503/article-EPA-caused-contaminated-water-spill-from-Colorado-mine-causes-concerns-in-southeastern-Utah?instance=home\\_news\\_2nd\\_left](http://www.moabtimes.com/view/full_story/26804503/article-EPA-caused-contaminated-water-spill-from-Colorado-mine-causes-concerns-in-southeastern-Utah?instance=home_news_2nd_left)

Damages in Colorado mine spill will take years to tabulate

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2834572-155/damages-in-colorado-mine-spill-will>

Hickenlooper drinks Animas River water to make a point

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150812/NEWS01/150819894/Hickenlooper-drinks-Animas-River-water-to-make-a-point->

Contaminated water from Colorado mines an ongoing problem

<http://fox6now.com/2015/08/13/contaminated-water-from-colorado-mines-an-ongoing-problem/>

After Colorado waste spill, E.P.A halts field investigations

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/13/us/after-colorado-waste-spill-epa-halts-field-investigations.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/13/us/after-colorado-waste-spill-epa-halts-field-investigations.html?_r=0)

### **TRIB TALK**

Cleaning up toxic waters

<http://www.sltrib.com/blogs/tribtalk/2831566-155/trib-talk-cleaning-up-toxic-waters>

### **AIR QUALITY**

Smoking vehicle complaints rise as locals fume over emission issues

<http://www.standard.net/Government/2015/08/12/Smoking-vehicle-complaints-rise-as-locals-fume-over-emission-issues.html>

### **WATER ISSUES**

Survey explores Utahns' attitudes about water use

<http://www.standard.net/Environment/2015/08/13/Utah-water-rates-43-percent-below-national-average-study-says.html>

### **ENERGY**

Solar project to create 500 jobs in Beaver and Iron County

<http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/local/cedar-city/2015/08/13/solar-project-create-jobs-beaver-iron-county/31677113/>

Kaysville Reinstates Credits for Solar Users

<http://kuer.org/post/kaysville-reinstates-credits-solar-users>

### **GENERAL INTEREST**

BLM says draft Master Leasing Plan will soon be available for public comment

[http://www.moabtimes.com/view/full\\_story/26804507/article-BLM-says-draft-Master-Leasing-Plan-will-soon-be-available-for-public-comment?instance=home\\_news\\_1st\\_left](http://www.moabtimes.com/view/full_story/26804507/article-BLM-says-draft-Master-Leasing-Plan-will-soon-be-available-for-public-comment?instance=home_news_1st_left)

On shores of idyllic Utah reservoir, a land war is being waged

<http://www.sltrib.com/home/1877039-155/on-shores-of-idyllic-utah-reservoir>

### **OPINION/EDITORIAL**

EPA has outgrown its original purpose

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634530/EPA-has-outgrown-its-original-purpose.html>

Time for outdoor retailers to give Utah ultimatum on public lands

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2823811-155/letter-time-for-outdoor-retailers-to>

Too late Cecil, but climate-change action would save others

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2823035-155/letter-too-late-for-cecil-but>

## GOP contenders all silent on climate change

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2827968-155/letter-gop-contenders-all-silent-on>

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